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c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-12, 14-17, 39, 40 and 54-67.

Identification of prior art discussed: The Merck Manual.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The rejection of record under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, was discussed as to the breadth of "treating an individual suffering from peripheral neuropathy." A citation in The Merck Manual (p. 1518) was presented describing a syndrome that, in Applicants' view, states clearly all that is contemplated in claim one. A terminal disclaimer is forthcoming.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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